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Our Case No. 11333/38 Sysmex Ref. No. 1-2002-090US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuyuki Kawashima)) Examiner Kailash C. Srivastava)
Serial No. 10/821,732	
Filing Date: April 8, 2004) Group Art Unit No. 1657)
For: Methods for Measuring Bacteria, Bacteria Measuring Apparatuses, and Storage Media for Storing Computer-Executable Programs for Analyzing Bacteria)))))

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.